



# Winter Storm Impacting Michigan

Through Thursday, February 25, 2016



## Event Summary

**Wet and Heavy Snow**

**Heaviest Snow Amounts 8-12 inches**

**Gusty N/NE Winds to 40 mph**

**Dangerous Wed Evening Commute**

**Delays/Closures Expected**

Feb/24/16 @ 12:16:42

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I-94 at I-69



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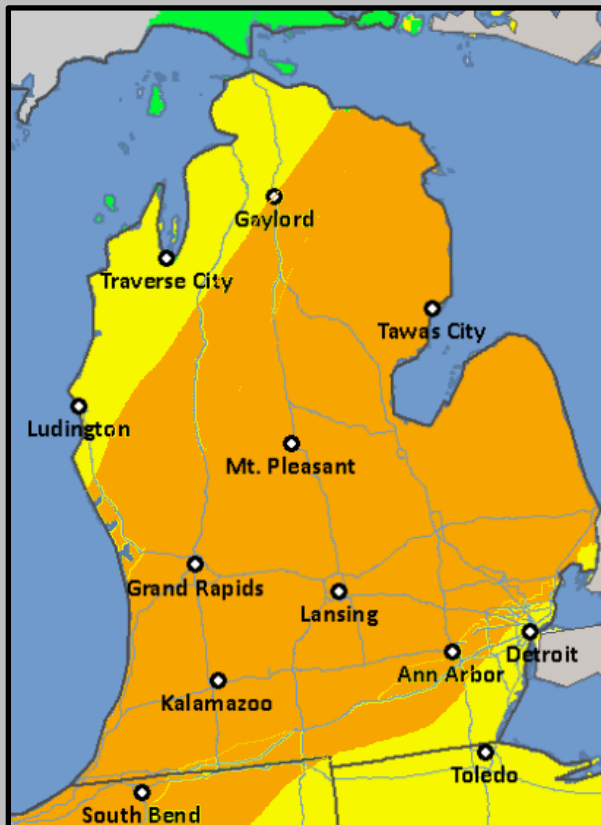
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# Winter Weather Impact Summary

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**Wed. Afternoon - Wet, Sticky Snow**  
**Wed. Night - Snow and Drifting Snow**

## Expected Impacts

**Major Disruptions to Travel – Accidents/Slide offs,  
Reduced Visibilities, Roads Possibly Impassable**

**Power Outages From Falling Tree Limbs**

**Closures/Cancellations**

**Snow Difficult to Shovel**

## Expected Impacts

**Travel Slowdowns**

**Delays/Cancellations Possible**

### Immediate – Life Saving Action

#### Extremely Life Threatening

Everything Will be Shut Down Possibly for Days or Weeks

### Be Prepared – Major Actions

#### Expect Dangerous Conditions

Expect Major Disruption of Normal Activities

### Be Aware – Minor Actions

#### Caution – Especially When Travelling

Plan to Be Inconvenienced

### Little to No Action

#### Little to No Impact on Daily Life

Plan on Minor Inconvenience

## Will This Happen?

Near Certain



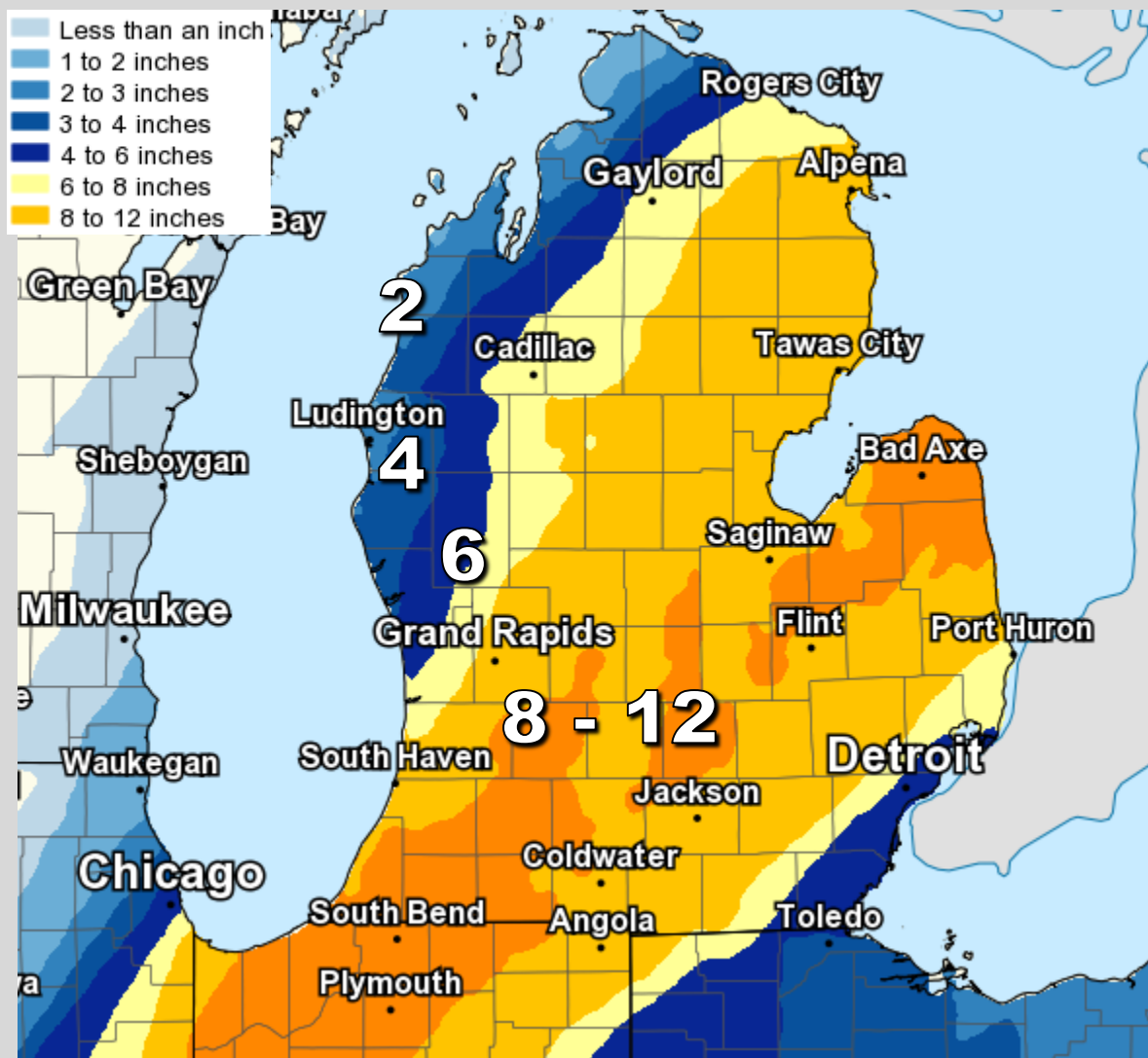
Better than 50/50 Chance

Unlikely



# Forecast Snow Amounts

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### Changes from Yesterday

**Snow Amounts Have Increased for Most Areas**

**Heaviest Snow Through This Evening's Commute**



# Forecast Weather Radar

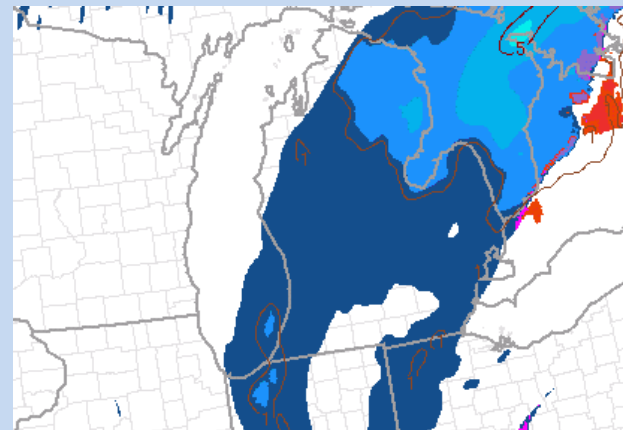
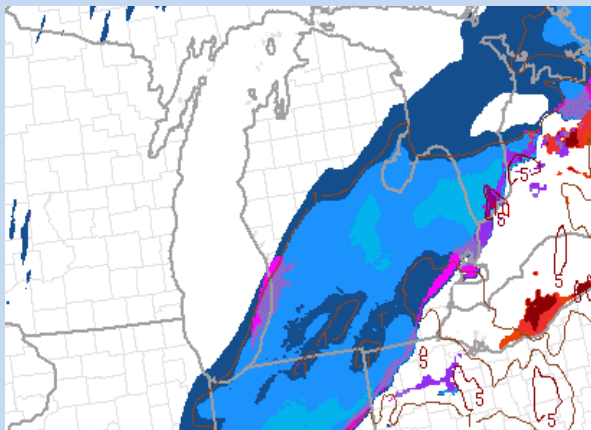
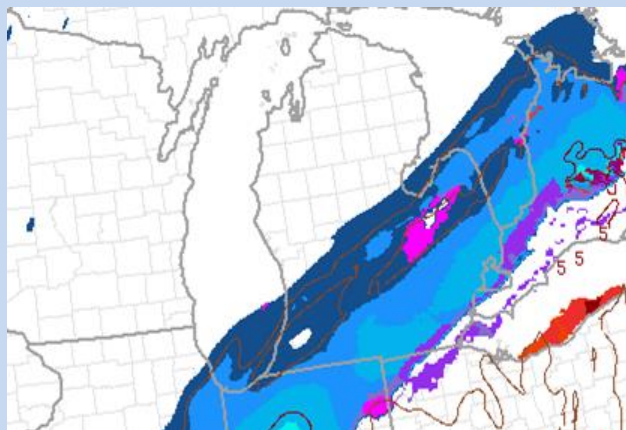
## Through Thursday



**Forecast Weather Radar  
Around 1 pm Wednesday**

**Forecast Weather Radar  
Around 5 pm Wednesday**

**Forecast Weather Radar  
Around Midnight**



**Snow**

**Mix**

**Sleet/Ice**

**Rain**

**Worst Weather  
Expected**

**Through this evening**

**Ending**

**Gradually ending on Thu most areas. Some lake effect along the lakeshore**

**Commutes  
Affected**

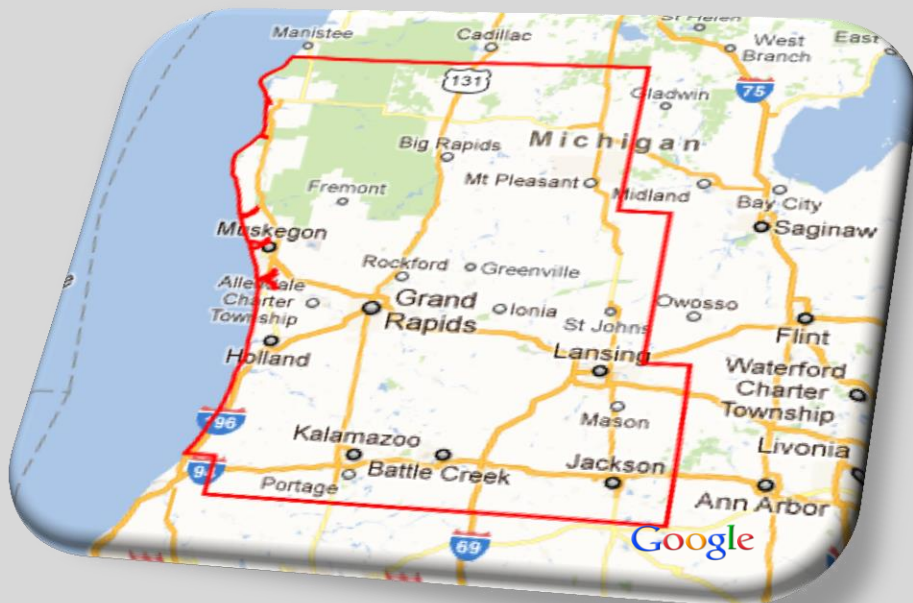
**Greatest Expected Impact: Wednesday Evening, Thursday Morning  
Also Impacting: Thursday Evening along the Lakeshore**



# For Additional Information



Links below are Clickable in PDF File of the Briefing



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